IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Brian S. Appel et al.

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Title: Process For Conversion of Organic, Waste, Or Low-Value Materials

Into Useful Products

Group Art Unit: 1797

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 12, 2009

TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith for filing in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2009, for the above-identified Application, are the following:

- 1. Response to Office Action;
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, along with foreign and NPL references cited therein; and
- 3. The fee of \$180 for submission of an Infromation Disclosure Statement.

- □ No additional fee claim fee is required.
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 The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	81	MINUS	80	1	x \$ 52.00 =	\$52.00
INDEPENDE	NT 6	MINUS	8	0	x \$220.00 =	\$0.00
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					TOTAL	\$52.00

PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition to extend by two months the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on January 12, 2009. With this extension the new period for response expires on June 12, 2009.

Applicant is:					
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	a small entity.				
Exte	ension period and	fee:	Large Entity		
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		Fee:	\$ 490.00		
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FEE PAYMENT

	Check no	in the amount of \$	is attached.				
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1588 in the amount of \$						
×	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees						
	associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account						
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